

A circular black and white stamp. The outer ring contains the text "CIPO" at the top and "PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE" at the bottom. The center of the stamp contains the date "JUL 03 2002".

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The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is given in the English-language abstract.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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